**Housing Scheme for Landless Rural Labour in Andhr$ Pradesh**

717. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will theMinister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and actual, --ly spent on the implementation of the ^scheme of housing for Landless Rural Labour during the Seventh Five-Year Plan;

(b) whether, this scheme is being Implemented in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the scheme in. Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN VHE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP- ' MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) In the Seventh Five-Year Plan, a provi-'sion of Rs. 577 crores ha$_s$ been earmarked for the scheme of the allotment of housesites and provision of construction assistance to the rural landless, labourers. During the year 1985-86 and 1986-87, the" expenditure is Rs. 102. 85'crores and Rs. 142 crores (anticipated) respectively.

(b)and (c) Yes, Sir, plots areallotted to the beneficiaries free of cost and construction assistance is provided to i them, Under this Scheme, the 7th Five-Year Plan provides Rs. 500 for site development and Rs. 2000 for construc-. tion assistance per 'family. For Andhra Pradesh, the plan allocation and the actual expenditure during the first 2 years of the 7th and Five-Year Plan is as follows;

*{Rs. in crores)*

| 1985-86 | | 1986-87 | |
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**Irrigation Projects in Andnra Pradesh**

718. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will, the Minister of WATER RESOUR CES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of medium and- minor irrigation schemes in Andhra Pradesh are incomplete due to the paucity of central funds and de lay in clearance; and

(b) if so, the details of such schemes and estimated cost and the reasons for . delay?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-1S6URCES (SHRI B. SHANKARA-NAND):. (a) No, Sir. Irrigation schemes are planned, funded and irnplenjented "by State Governments and Central assis lance is given in the form of block grants and lons and is not tied to any scheme or sector *tit* development;

(b) Does not arise.

**Mining Research Institute at Cuddapali**

719. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES , $_t$be pleased *to* state;

y(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh have sent any proposal for setting up Mining Research Institute at Cuddapah (Andhra Pradesh);

(b) if "so what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES JN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI StNHA); (S> No, Sir.

(t) and (c) Do not arise.